

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES OF BANGLADESHI MIGRANTS

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Bngladeshi residing illegally in Delhi have been found involved in anti-national activities and also in heinous crimes like murder, dacoity, fake currency etc;
- (b) if so, the details with regard to the Bangaladeshis arrested during each of the last three years;
- (c) the steps taken to counter their activities;
- (d) the number of Bangladeshi deported during the said period; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to simplify the procedure for deportation of such Bangladeshi migrant?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (d): Requisite information is given below:-

| Year | Number of criminals of Bangladeshi origin apprehended in Delhi | Number of Bangladeshi nationals deported |
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| 2002 | 196 | 2957 |
| 2003 | 185 | 5760 |
| 2004 | 230 | 6002 |
| 2005 | 216 | 4090 |
| (upto 31st October) | | |
| Total | 827 | 18809 |

The steps taken to keep check on the activities of Bangladeshi nationals illegally residing in Delhi include constitution of 20 task forces with the responsibility to identify them, preparing detailed dossiers on each illegal migrant, keeping a watch on jhuggi clusters and construction sites to detect them; collection of intelligence at Beat Constable level; checking the borders with adjoining States; making it mandatory for the landlords to inform the police about the new tenants; keeping a watch on suspicious movement of Bangladeshi nationals; special patrolling during nights to check their activities and preparation of a booklet about Bangladehi nationals involved in crimes.

(e): At present, there is no proposal to change the existing procedure of deportation of Bangladehi nationals.